IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Antonius Johannes Maria BOUMAN

Appln. No.: 10/539,124

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Art Unit: 3749

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Washinger: S. M. GRAVINI

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE Alexandria, VA 22202

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.